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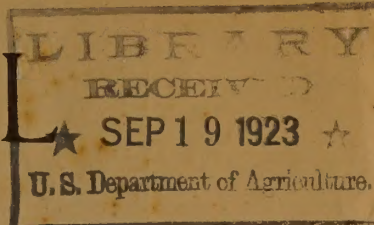
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SPECIAL

OFFER of our

“Gold Medal Strain”
BEGONIAS.



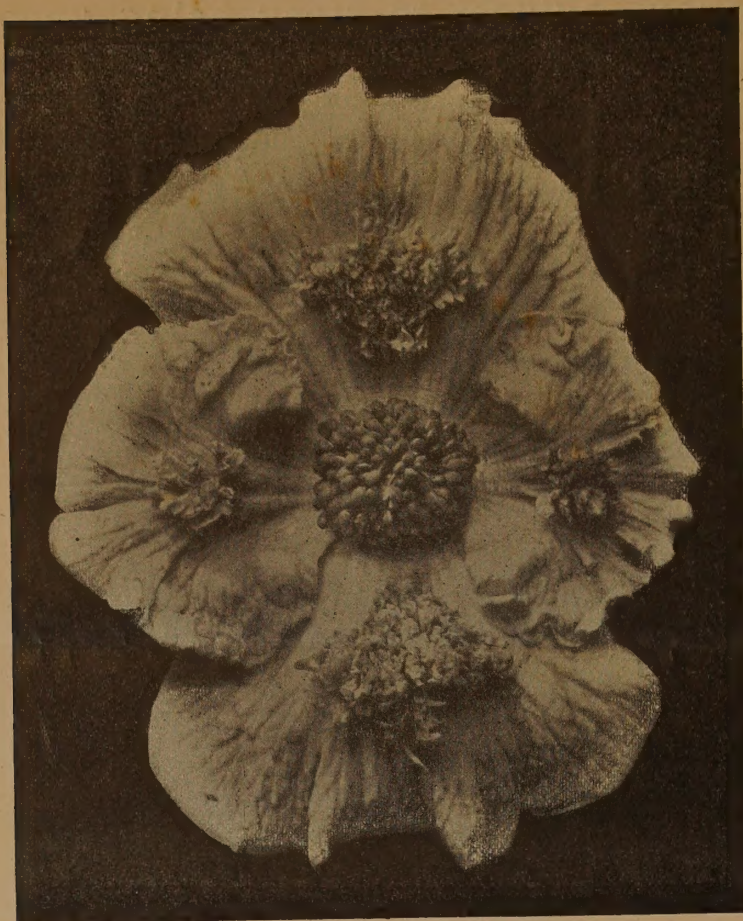
Begonia single "The Butterfly".
For description and price see last page.

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Begonia erecta cristata.



As the name implies and the illustration shows this is quite a new break. The petals are of great substance, and carry on the upper sides a crest in the shape of a cockscomb.

We can supply in colors **red orange, light pink, dark pink, salmon pink, dark salmon, salmon, copper, yellow** and **white** and have every confidence in recommending it.

Extra choice, the 10 colors, 8/-; per 100, 60/-—mixed, per doz., 6/-; per 100, 40/-.

Begonia single, frilled.



This is the most handsome form of single Begonias, being of exquisite shape and beautiful shades of color.

White, cream, salmon, orange, dark red, scarlet, pink and carmine.

Each, 1/3 — the 8 different shades, 8/-.

Begonia striata flore pleno.



This is a very handsome novelty, being a good form of double Begonia, striped and splashed with white markings.

The colors range in the **red**, **rose** and **orange** shades.

Each, 2/6.

Begonia erecta cristata fl. pl.



We have pleasure in offering this Begonia which, as seen from the illustration, is of charming effect. The outer petals carrying crests similar to the single form, whilst the inner petals are also more or less crested, giving the flower a very handsome appearance.

The colors obtained are **deep salmon**, **salmon**, **pale yellow**, **yellow**, **rosy salmon**, and **copper**.

Each, 2/6.

BEGONIAS SINGLE.

Awarded GOLD MEDALS at the following Exhibitions :

Antwerp, Brussels, Bruges, International Ghent, etc , etc.

We have every confidence in recommending our "GOLD MEDAL STRAIN" of Begonias as being unsurpassed and in the following colors:

crimson, scarlet, orange, white, yellow, copper and pink.

	Diameter	inch.	per 100	per 1000
	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
BEGONIAS, Single, in separate colors, erect flowering	1 1/2 to 2	1 1/2	10 0	80 0
	1 1/4 to 1 1/2	1 1/4	8 0	60 0
	1 to 1 1/4	1	6 0	50 0
	3/4 to 1	3/4	3 6	30 0
BEGONIAS, Single, mixed, erect flowering	1 1/2 to 2	1 1/2	9 0	72 0
	1 1/4 to 1 1/2	1 1/4	7 0	55 0
	1 to 1 1/4	1	5 0	45 0
	3/4 to 1	3/4	3 0	25 0

Please note, that the shades of yellow and copper always produce Bulbs of inferior size.

Novelties.

Begonia hybrida "The Butterfly"

See illustration on front page.

This novelty is a sport from *Begonia picta marmorata* and a decided improvement on it. The white markings are abundant, giving the flowers a charming appearance.

The only colors up to the present are red, rose and orange.

Each, 1/6 — per dozen, 16/-.

Begonia superba picta marmorata.

The petals of this Begonia are covered with white spots, giving it a very striking and pleasing appearance.

The only colors at present produced are red, pink and orange.

Each, -9 — per dozen, 8/-.

Begonias single, striped, etc.

These Begonias with their stripes and various colorings are both curious and interesting; the varieties we are sending out this year are the most distinct and beautiful that have been obtained.

Each 1/3 — 6 distinct varieties, 6/-.

Begonias single, white centre.

These novelties in the colors bright red, red and dark red are also the results of our hybridization and can be recommended for their large flowers with a white centre or eye, which produces a very pretty contrast

In mixture, 2/6 per 12; 16/- per 100.

BEGONIAS DOUBLE.

Scarlet, orange, white, yellow, copper and pink.

	Diameter	inch.	per 100	per 1000
	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
BEGONIAS, Double, in separate colors, erect flowering	1 1/2 to 2	1 1/2	16 0	150 0
	1 1/4 to 1 1/2	1 1/4	12 0	100 0
	1 to 1 1/4	1	8 0	75 0
	3/4 to 1	3/4	6 0	55 0
BEGONIAS, Double, mixed, erect flowering	1 1/2 to 2	1 1/2	14 0	120 0
	1 1/4 to 1 1/2	1 1/4	10 0	90 0
	1 to 1 1/4	1	7 0	60 0
	3/4 to 1	3/4	5 0	45 0

Please note, that the shades of yellow and copper always produce Bulbs of inferior size.

Begonia fimbriata flore pleno.

This Begonia is very double, and the petals being fringed it resembles in this as well as in size the flower of *Camellia fimbriata*.

Can be supplied in the following colors: white, pink, tender pink, and dark pink.

Each, 1/6 — the 4 colors, 5/-.



GLOXINIAS

finest erect flowering.

	per 100	per 1000
	s. d.	s. d.
French hybrids, spotted and laced	9 0	80 0
crassifolia. Emperor William, deep violet	9 0	80 0
" Emperor Frederick, crimson, bordered white.	9 0	80 0
" Mont Blanc, pure white	9 0	80 0
" Princess Elisabeth, white bordered blue	9 0	80 0
" violacea, deep violet	9 0	80 0
" mixed all colors.	8 0	70 0

These Gloxinias were awarded 1st Prize at the International Exhibitions at Brussels 1887, and Ghent Quinquennial '98.

SEED, fresh crop, of all varieties of Begonias and Gloxinias offered can now be supplied in trade packets at 2/6 and 5/- each.